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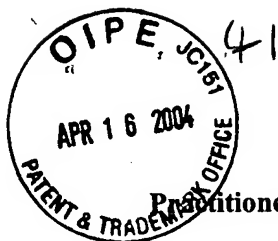
Dear Sir:

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the office action mailed November 14, 2003, and offer the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.

An abstract appended to this paper.



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PATENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	23	- 40	= 0	x	\$ 18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x	\$ 86.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE						\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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